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8135.
RED MATADOR

BULBS

Fall

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8131.
ORANGE
WONDER

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WHITE
GIANT

8134.
SCOTCH LASSIE

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PRINCESS
MARGARET
ROSE

8129.
PRUNUS

8132.
QUEEN OF
THE
NIGHT

HOLLAND'S GAYEST DARWIN TULIPS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPRING GARDEN

Like an explosion of brilliant color, these eight delightful Darwins will herald the end of winter with a glorious display. Huge, perfect blooms on sturdy 18 to 24 inch stems will shine like jewels around your evergreens in clumps or borders. We've imported, direct from The Netherlands, the finest selected stocks available. Every bulb is guaranteed!

Your choice, alike or assorted: 6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.35; 50 for \$5.95; 100 for \$10.95, Postpaid and Guaranteed.

**EARL MAY SEED & NURSERY CO.,
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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Finest of the fine! Four each of the eight great Darwins pictured here. All giant flowering and tall growing. Each bulb labeled, and every one guaranteed to grow and bloom.

ORDER NO. 8144

1 COLLECTION
(32 BULBS) \$3.95
2 COLLECTIONS
(64 BULBS) \$7.45

**WE GET BONUS GIFTS FOR PENNIES
WHEN WE ORDER FROM EARL MAY!**



Just imagine!

**These BONUS OFFERS increase
the value of your order 20%
OR MORE . . . for just 25c each!**



Bonus No. 1
1 RED PEONY
Worth \$1.10
(See Pg. 15)



Bonus No. 2
**4 MIXED
HYACINTHS**
Worth \$1.00
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Bonus No. 3
**6 KING ALFRED
DAFFODILS**
Worth \$1.35
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Bonus No. 4
**6 Mixed
PARROT TULIPS**
Worth \$1.15
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Bonus No. 5
**25 GRAPE
HYACINTHS**
Worth \$1.00
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Bonus No. 6
25 Mixed CROCUS
Worth \$1.25
(See Pg. 9)

This is our way of thanking you for your order: by giving you Extra Bulbs (worth \$1.00 or more) for each \$5.00 you spend with us. It actually increases the value of your order 20% or more . . . for only 25c for postage and packing!

On orders of \$5.00, you may order ONE bonus for only 25c.

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Order an ADDITIONAL bonus, at 25c each, with each additional \$5.00 you spend. (Be sure to give bonus numbers wanted.)

You're entitled to more bonuses on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate bonus credit over several orders. Please select your bonus each time your order amounts to \$5.00 or more. On orders late in the season, we must reserve the right to substitute if we've run out of your first choice.

ORDER FROM OUR SPRING CATALOG

If you can't find what you want in this catalog, you may still order from our Spring catalog. On anything where there has been a considerable price increase we'll advise you. Items which cannot be shipped this fall will be booked for spring, and you will be notified.

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Hello again . . .

Here's where we spend a lot of our time: on our patio. We start enjoying our "outdoor living room" early in the spring, and continue until cool weather drives us inside in the fall.

That's Eddie beside me, with Karen and Annette flanking Eleanor.

Again this year we're especially proud of the imported bulbs and northern-grown nursery stock listed inside this catalog. Everything is first quality and guaranteed to please. As explained elsewhere in the book, we continue to pay postage or express charges on everything listed, with only a 35c per order handling charge.

We thank you for your orders, both past and future. As always, we will all do our level best to continue to deserve your confidence and friendship, and are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Edward May

EARN AN EXTRA GIFT! SEND US YOUR GARDENING FRIENDS' NAMES

We know you enjoy growing things, or you wouldn't be reading this catalog. Don't you have some friends who'd like a copy, too? They, too, might enjoy the illustrations, descriptions and instructions you're reading now.

If you'll send us the addresses of three friends who garden, we'll be glad to reward you for your trouble with this special extra gift: 6 MIXED CROCUS (No. 8025), the first brilliant, jewel-like flowers to brighten the gray days of early spring. Just put the names in the blanks on the Order Blank and we'll see that your 6 bulbs are sent along with your order at no extra charge.

USE THE SPACES ON THE BOTTOM OF THE ORDER BLANK

Our Nursery Guarantee

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by June 1, 1963.

All Prices Quoted Subject To Change Without Notice



STAR Allium

8 TO 10 INCHES ACROSS

8004. (Albopilosum) Even larger than the Giant Allium (at right) which caused such a sensation last year! Dozens of delicate, star-shaped flowers in shades of lilac-lavender make up each open-work ball. As unusual and attractive as any flower we know . . . a show-stopper in the lawn or as a long-lasting cut flower. Plant this fall and be the first in your neighborhood to display this beauty.

**EACH 75¢; 3 FOR \$1.95,
POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED**

**A SELLOUT
LAST YEAR!**

Giant ALLIUM

(Giganteum)



6 TO 8 INCHES ACROSS!

8002. Excitingly different . . . new and rare! Huge purple flowers look like bright-colored balls, balanced on strong stems 3 to 5 feet above the ground. Hundreds and hundreds of small flowers make a perfectly round globe. A show-stopper in your lawn, and a real sensation in indoor arrangements. **WARNING:** we were able to import a very limited number, so order early, please.

**EACH \$2.95; 3 FOR \$7.95,
POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED**

Giant HYBRID DARWINS

GUARANTEED twice as big as most Darwin Tulips

PETALS 4 1/2 INCHES LONG . . . 9 1/2 INCHES WIDE WHEN OPEN!

These Giant Hybrid Darwins create a sensation wherever they are planted. We predict they will soon almost replace regular tulips in popularity. You can be the first to plant and grow these giants . . . to make your lawn the "conversation piece" of the neighborhood. But hurry! We've been able to import only a limited supply from Holland, so order today.

8122. SUNBEAM

8120. GUDOSHNIK

8118. ROOSEVELT

8121. MAY'S GLORY

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 6 for \$1.19; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

ROOSEVELT

SUNBEAM

GUDOSHNIK

**GIANT DARWIN
COLLECTION**
Order No. 8124
3 each of 4 illustrated
All 12 only \$1.95, Postpd

**MAY'S
GLORY**



PLANT NOW!

GLORY OF THE SNOW

8050. Dainty little sky-blue flowers come out very early in the Spring. Completely hardy, come on year after year. Plant them in groups of 5 to 10 in the foreground of your borders. Grow 5 inches high. 10 for 50c; 25 for 98c; 50 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



SNOWDROPS

8051. These large white flowers are often in bloom before the last wet snow melts away. They are attractively bell-shaped and prove very attractive planted in groups most anywhere in your yard.



Grow 10 inches high. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

IMPORTED from FRANCE

●
**Guaranteed
To Bloom**

●
**MAKE
SEVERAL
PLANTINGS**

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

8156. Brighten grey winter months with the warmth and gay sparkle of fragrant paper white narcissus . . . the finest, heaviest flowering paper whites grown. Save yourself the disappointment of failure to bloom by planting these free blooming bulbs. It is easy to have lovely fragrant clusters of Paper White Narcissus. A shallow bowl, some coarse pebbles to support the bulbs, and plenty of water. Plant some two or three weeks apart and you can enjoy them through all the cold, dreary winter months. Keep in a cool place for the first three weeks. Then bring them out in the sun of a window.

5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 20 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



HOLE-IN-ONE BULB AND PLANT SETTER

8944. Makes a round, flat-bottomed hole in one easy operation. Timber saw teeth cut into toughest soil easily, and visual depth markings assure proper depth from 1 to 4 inches. Triple chrome finish protects tough steel tube from rust. Ideal for pot-grown plants or bulbs. Each \$1.39, Postpaid.

DOUBLE-COLOR TULIPS

(MUCH LARGER THAN PICTURED ON PAGE 5)

8091. ARABIAN MYSTERY. An exotic and unusual color combination. Deep, exciting purple petals are edged with glistening white. Ideal combined with lighter colors.

8093. ELMUS. Large petals of cherry-red are edged with wide fringed bands of purest white. A particularly clean and sparkling color combination.

8090. AMERICAN FLAG. The colors of Old Glory in one interesting and unusual tulip. Crimson and white adorn the outside, with a splash of blue inside.

8089. PRINCESS BEATRIX. Brilliant red flowers, with each petal outlined with a narrow band of gold. Ideal for early-spring flower arrangements.

8088. DAYBREAK. The most unusual of the group: creamy white petals, each one touched around the edges with blue. A real show-stopper in lawn or bouquet.

8092. GARDEN PARTY. As pretty as ice cream and strawberries! Just the right color combination to brighten spring days and celebrate the end of winter.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED

6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.25, Postpaid

GRAND COLLECTION OF ALL 6

8086. You can be the envy of your friends by planting all these flashing bi-colors this fall. 4 each of the beauties above.

All 24 bulbs, only \$3.25, Postpaid.

Order No. 8087. 8 each above (48 bulbs)

Only \$5.50, Postpaid.

Beautiful, Early

EMPEROR TULIP FAMILY

No Bulb Garden Is Complete Without Them!

RED EMPEROR

8099. FIRST TULIP IN THE SPRING, and one of the largest. Big vase-shaped blooms are often 4 inches tall. The hot red color and shorter stems make it perfect for planting in front of evergreens. 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

WHITE EMPEROR

8100. (Purissima) Same immense size and early blooming habit as the famous Red Emperor, but sparkling snow-white in color. 3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

SHINING CANDLE

8102. Clear, sparkling colors, big blooms and short stems make this a natural for edging walks, steps and rock gardens. Ideal planted by itself, or mixed with solid colors. And try floating one stemless bloom in a rose bowl! 3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

GOLDEN EMPEROR

8101. (Gold Beater) Vibrant, clear yellow, with all the finest features of Red Emperor. Gets just as large, and blooms at the same time. 3 for 89c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

SEE MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION ON OPPOSITE PAGE

For Indoors or Outside!!

FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

So fragrant that a bed of them will perfume the whole yard and a bouquet scent an entire room. Beautiful colors, too. Blooms come early, just ahead of the tulips. Without any special care they come up year after year. Our fine quality bulbs come to us direct from Holland. Complete instructions sent with each order.

8190. Jan Bos (Red)

8194. Carnegie (White)

8192. City of Haarlem (Yellow)

8191. Delft Blue (Blue)

8193. Pink Pearl (Pink)

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.39; 25 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

HYACINTH GARDEN—Order No. 8195

3 each of 5 Varieties Above, All 15 only \$2.75

2 Collections (30 Bulbs) only \$4.75

HYACINTH & VASE SPECIAL OFFER . . .

HAVE BEAUTY ALL WINTER LONG!

It's easy to brighten dull winter days with jewel-like color of Hyacinths, grown inside. We furnish big, guaranteed bulbs, attractive, unbreakable vases and complete instructions. IDEAL FOR GIFTS. Three bright colors to choose from:

8196. RED

8197. PINK

8198. BLUE

Alike or assorted: Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.



ARABIAN
MYSTERY

AMERICAN
FLAG

DAYBREAK

ELMUS

PRINCESS
BEATRIX

GARDEN
PARTY

EMPEROR
COLLECTION

Order No. 8105

3 each of 4
Pictured

ALL 12 ONLY \$2.65 POST PAID



RED EMPEROR

WHITE EMPEROR

GOLDEN EMPEROR

SHINING CANDLE



HYACINTHS

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Special Offer
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HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR
BLOOM THIS WINTER



Now! Famous MAYPARK has new PARK added!

Now we've made wonderful MAYPARK even better, by adding fabulous new PARK Kentucky Blue Grass (see below). This makes a better-than-ever blend of finest permanent, perennial grasses: some quick-growing for a good lawn fast; others selected to thrive even on low-fertility soil. Maypark contains over 50% pure Kentucky Blue Grass (including PARK) by weight.

Plant NEW MAYPARK and enjoy a beautiful, dense carpet of green next summer and for years to come.

**Order No. 991. Lb. \$1.39; 3 lbs. \$3.98;
5 lbs. \$6.49; 10 lbs. \$12.25, Postpaid.**

(Sow 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft. for new lawn; 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft. to thicken old lawn)

FREE
**LAWN SEEDER WITH
3 LBS. OR MORE**
This handy seeder is especially designed to spread just the right amount of seed, evenly and easily. It's yours to keep, when you order lawn seed!

STEP UP TO NEW PARK KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

**DISEASE RESISTANT . . .
MAKES QUICK, DENSE SOD**



990. Compare the grasses in the photo at left. The one in front is new PARK: the fabulous new Blue Grass that germinates faster, keeps ahead of the weeds, and is most disease resistant. It makes a quick, dense sod, crowds out weeds with sheer vigor, and builds a beautiful turf through its faster-spreading root system. Stays green longer in summer and is drouth-resistant. PARK was discovered and released by the University of Minnesota, where its development started in 1937 with 281 vigorous plant strains. 1 lb. covers 500 square feet, so it goes twice as far and actually costs you no more to seed.

Lb. \$1.79; 3 lbs. \$5.15; 5 lbs. \$8.35, Postpaid.

993. KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Extra heavy seed, high in germination. **Lb. \$1.29; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.25, Postpaid.**

998. MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Darkest green, makes a dense carpet of thick sod. **Lb. \$1.98; 3 lbs. \$5.79; 5 lbs. \$9.50; 10 lbs. \$18.85, Postpaid.**

Deluxe BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

989. In our test gardens, this was the lawn that stopped everyone, visitors and experts alike. Now you can enjoy a lush carpet over your outdoor living room: deep green color, dense, disease-resistant sod, springy, thick turf. A fine smooth lawn next spring, and a permanent one that gets better each year. This is a blend of the finest Blue Grass strains (Park, Merion and Kentucky Blue Grass), and is recommended by Iowa State University.

Lb. \$1.65; 3 lbs. \$4.85; 5 lbs. \$7.89; 10 lbs. \$15.45, All Postpaid.

SCILLA

(Campanulata) These dainty beauties will dress up your spring garden year after year. Sometimes called Wood Hyacinths, they are perfectly hardy and do well in either shade or sun. They increase each year, with more bloom and thicker, bigger beds. Perfect for borders, beds, or around trees and shrubs. Blooming size bulbs, all guaranteed.

8052. BLUE 8055. PINK
8057. WHITE
10 FOR 79c; 25 FOR \$1.75;
50 FOR \$2.95; 100 FOR \$4.95,
POSTPAID.

SCILLA COLLECTION

Order No. 8060
5 each of 3 Scilla above.
ALL 15 ONLY \$1.10, POSTPAID
2 COLLECTIONS (30 BULBS)
ONLY \$1.95.

ANEMONE

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

8017. Single and semi-double blooms on long, stiff stems come in delightful shades of red, pink, blue, white and rose. The plants are neat and compact, about 1 to 1½ feet tall. Excellent for borders, rock gardens and for cutting. Make very showy and satisfactory pot plants. Hardy in most climates, but could use 3 inches of mulch (straw or leaves) in the north in winter.

10 for 79c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95;
100 for \$4.95, Postpaid and
guaranteed.

CLUSTER-FLOWERED TULIPS

Pick a bouquet from every bulb! Three to five brilliant flowers appear at the same time from each bulb. Even a small bed or border becomes a mass of blazing color. Stronger and hardier than most tulips, can be left undisturbed in the soil for years to increase. Their 8 to 10-inch stems make them ideal for the front of your border or naturalizing in the rock garden.

8142. FUSILIER. (Illustrated on page 7). Fiery crimson flowers that demand attention from everyone. Bloom in early April. **3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.25, Postpaid.**

8143. GEORGETTE. Bright, chrome yellow flowers with a handsome crimson edging. Bloom in late April. **3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95, Postpaid.**



SCILLA



New!
FRINGED TULIPS

8035. Exotic, new tulips; perfect for borders or for cut flowers. Lacy, heavily-fringed edges decorate every petal. Gorgeous, assorted colors include reds, yellows, pinks, whites, lavenders and blends. Bloom in May on strong 20-inch stems. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow and show this sensational "tulip with the fringe on top!" Limited Supply. **6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.95, Postpaid.**



ANEMONE



New!
REMBRANDT TULIPS

8041. By popular demand, we are repeating this mixture of exciting colors. Striking patterns and unusual color combinations make these tulips real show-stoppers. You'll see reds, whites, maroons, yellows, purples, golds, mahoganys, and many shades and variations of all these. Plant in clumps for a most picturesque and unusual display.

6 FOR \$1.10; 12 FOR \$1.95; 25 FOR \$3.50, Postpaid.



CLUSTER-FLOWERED
TULIPS



GRAPE HYACINTHS

8053. (Muscari) Spread a miniature river of rich blue, bell-like flowers along walks, among shrubs, trees or perennials. They bloom with the tulips in April and May, about 6 inches high. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or shade, and increase year after year. **10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95, POSTPAID.**



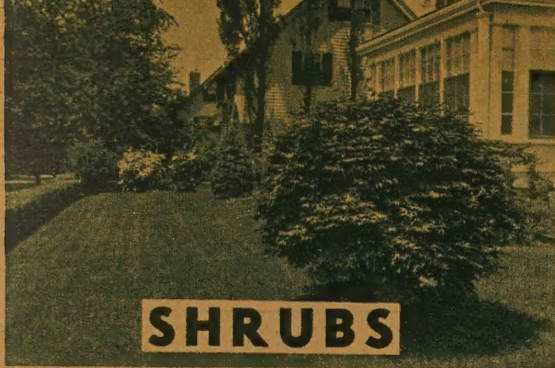
DWARF IRIS

8020. (Reticulata) Perfect for border plantings, in front of other, taller-growing flowers. Bloom early, about the first of May. Easy to grow, and multiply and increase year after year. A most welcome splash of color at a time when blooms are scarce. **10 for 79c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

CLUSTER-FLOWERED COLLECTION

Order No. 8146. Six bulbs each of Fusilier (brilliant red) and Georgette (yellow with red edging).

ALL 12 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID.



SHRUBS

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

5444. (Bridal Wreath) Looks like a mound of shimmering snow, with every twig covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers. Thrives anywhere. Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants. Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.

JAPANESE QUINCE

5322. The old favorite, with sparkling clusters of glowing red flowers early in the spring. Perfectly hardy, grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

5404. In early spring, before the leaves appear, small, double flowers smother every branch and twig, turning it into a lovely pink "sugar-candy bush." Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. 18 to 24 inch plants; Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY

5332. Early in spring, before leaves appear, the branches bend gracefully under the weight of thousands and thousands of bright-golden, star-shaped blossoms. A real welcome to spring. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

SPRING BEAUTY COLLECTION

5329. Be the first to brighten your neighborhood in earliest spring with these four early-blooming shrubs. One each of Spirea Van Houtte, Japanese Quince, Pink Flowering Almond and Spring Glory Forsythia. A \$4.45 Value.

ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID TO YOU.

CRIMSON GLORY SPIREA

5439. An improved version of Anthony Waterer, Crimson Glory has a richer crimson color, grows nearly 3 feet tall. 12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

PURPLE LILAC

5319. (Rothomagensis) The second year after you plant them, these hardy plants will reward you with lavender-purple, sweet-scented blossoms. Ideal for border and screen plantings; grows 7 feet tall. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

PINK HYDRANGEA

5433. (P.G.) Light pink, cone-shaped flowers, often a foot long, turn to bronze pink as they mature. Blooms from July 'till frost. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Super select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

WHITE HYDRANGEA

5432. (A.G.) Huge snowball-like flowers cover the bush from June to August. Thrives in shade. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

RED LEAF BARBERRY

5420. Rich, lustrous bronze-red foliage turns fiery red in fall. Bright red berries stay on all winter. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

MOCK ORANGE

5491. SNOWFLAKE (Pat. No. 538) This improved version is intensely double, and its delightful fragrance is almost unbelievable. Makes rapid growth in sun or partial shade, and is completely hardy. Starts blooming in June, grows to 8 feet tall, 6 feet across. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please refer to our big Spring catalog for many other fine shrubs in addition to those listed here.

CROWN IMPERIAL LILY (right)

8022. (Fritillaria Imperialis Premier) You can build a reputation as a gardener around this one flower! A most unusual and striking import, it features flaming blooms in clusters, borne proudly on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high. And each burst of bloom is topped by a frilly, fanciful "hat" of green. Bloom in early spring, so plant as soon as possible in full sun.

Each \$2.25; 3 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

For sheer brilliance and dazzling color, no other flower matches the Oriental Poppy. The blooms often are 10 to 12 inches across and are borne on stems 3 feet long. They are very easy to grow, sure to bloom and extremely hardy. They become more beautiful each year and always command breath-taking admiration, making a dazzling show every May and June. We will send you Hardy Outdoor-Grown Plants, sure to grow and sure to please you. They will be shipped at the proper planting time this fall (beginning about August 20th) together with easy planting instructions. Order today.

2422. PINK LASSIE. Rich, glowing watermelon pink flowers, accented by a dark throat and borne on tall, sturdy stems.

2424. FIELD MARSHALL. An extra large poppy, with clear, luminous white flowers set off by deep green foliage.

2431. CURTIS GIANT FLAME. Flaming dark red. The largest poppy of all, and a real showpiece in any garden.

2429. HENRY CAYEAU. Huge blooms are a delicate and unusual rose-lavender. A fine specimen alone or with other colors.

Postpaid Prices On The Above Poppies: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.35, Alike or Assorted.

2421. CARNIVAL. New and Exotic! Huge petals of ice-cream white, each one edged and stained with strawberry pink! Actually looks good enough to eat. This brand-new introduction was a traffic-stopper in our poppy fields. Don't miss ordering Carnival . . . the most exciting new poppy in years! Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

Orchid-Like DUTCH IRIS

Seen in a corsage, it's hard to believe these exotic, orchid-like blooms are Iris. Their crisp, flaring form and heavy substance make them last and last as a cut flower. They come in three lovely colors . . . jewel tones that will compliment any costume when worn as a stunning corsage. Yet, since we import these bulbs ourselves, you can have all you want at our low, low price.

8045. Blue Imperator 8046. White Excelsior 8047. Golden Harvest
10 for 59c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 8048

10 each above
(30 Bulbs) \$1.25, Postpaid

Order No. 8049

20 each above
(60 bulbs) \$2.25, Postpaid

Early Flowering PEACOCK TULIP

8141. Sparkling and shining with nearly every color of the rainbow, these attractive Peacock Tulips bloom two weeks earlier than regular tulips. The flowers are widely flared with lots of bright color combinations and the short stems (8-15 inches) make them ideal for borders and rock gardens. We've imported only a limited number from Holland, so order early.

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.39; 25 for \$4.25, Postpaid.



CROWN IMPERIAL LILIES

LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Delightful, unusual flowers flutter like jewel-toned birds in crinkled, wavy foliage. Long-lasting and lovely, they'll add a new touch to your early spring flower garden. Five clear colors to choose from:

- 8094. Red Shine (red)
 - 8096. China Pink (pink)
 - 8095. Golden Duchess (yellow)
 - 8103. Poet (lavender)
 - 8097. White Duchess (white)
- 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50,
Postpaid and Guaranteed.

LILY-FLOWERED TULIP GARDEN

Order No. 8107. 3 each of 5 Lily-Flowered Tulips above.
ALL 15 ONLY \$1.95



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PINK LASSIE



FIELD MARSHALL



POPPY GARDEN
Order No. 2435

One each of the five Oriental Poppies pictured.
All 5 only \$3.89, Postpaid.

CURTIS GIANT FLAME



New! CARNIVAL

HENRY CAYEAU



DUTCH IRIS
(see opposite)



Crocus

First to bloom in the spring, often in the last snows of winter. Scatter them in your lawn: they'll look like jewels as they glow in the wet, gray days next spring. Try them, too, in rock gardens, around shrubs and trees, and next to steps. At this price you can afford to plant plenty.

- 8180. Blue
 - 8181. Purple
 - 8182. Yellow
 - 8183. White
 - 8184. Striped
- Alike or Assorted: 10 for 69c; 25 for \$1.49; 50 for \$2.50;
100 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

CROCUS COLLECTION

Order No. 8179. 5 each of above Crocus.
ALL 25 BULBS ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID



Early Flowering PEACOCK TULIPS



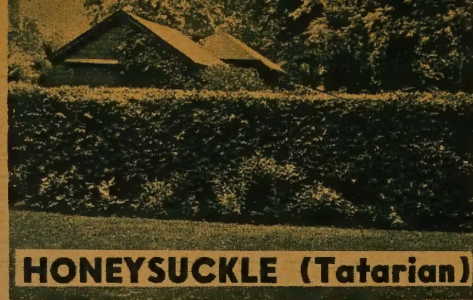
CHINESE ELM



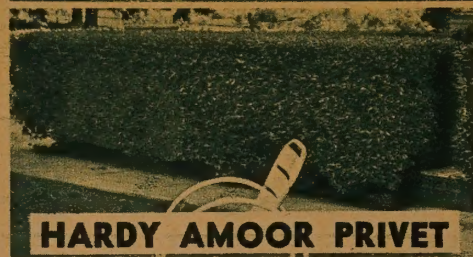
**DWARF
BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW**



BRIDAL WREATH



HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian)



HARDY AMOOR PRIVET



LILAC

Hardy Hedges

5512. CHINESE ELM. Fastest growing hedge in America. Grows densely from ground to top, and the more it's trimmed the denser it grows. A good hedge in just a few months. Plant 1 foot apart. 2-year, seedling plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$5.95
18 to 24 inch	1.35	2.95	4.95	7.95

5513. DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW (*Salix Purpurea Nana*). Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, this fast-growing hedge is perfect for trimming and shaping. Easy to grow. Plant 8 inches apart.

Vigorous 12-15 inch plants: 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.50; 50 for \$18.95, Postpaid.

5511. BRIDAL WREATH (*Spiraea Van Houtte*). Long, gracefully arching branches are smothered with white bloom in May. An ideal hedge up to 6 feet tall. Plant 3 feet apart for natural growth, 1 foot apart for trimmed hedge. 1-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.75	\$6.25	\$10.95	\$19.95
18 to 24 inch	3.75	8.75	15.95	29.95

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5551. 8 PLANTS, 9 TO 12 INCH SIZE: \$1.65, POSTPAID.

5502. RED LEAF BARBERRY. Rich, lustrous bronze-red foliage all summer. Changes to vivid orange-scarlet in fall. Bright red berries stay on all winter.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 15 inch	\$3.75	\$8.75	\$15.95	\$27.50
15 to 18 inch	4.50	10.75	18.75	35.00

5508. HONEYSUCKLE. (Tatarian) Ideal for screening hedge up to 12 feet tall, or can be trimmed to 5 to 6 feet. Attractive pink and white flowers in May, followed by red berries. Plant 5 feet apart for natural hedge, 2 feet for trimmed hedge. 1-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95	\$6.50	\$11.50	\$21.95
18 to 24 inch	3.95	8.95	16.95	32.50

5506. HARDY AMOOR PRIVET. For compact hedges 10 inches to 6 feet tall. Foliage is dark glossy green, becoming denser with each trimming. Plant 1 foot apart. 1-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$ 8.75	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch	2.75	6.25	10.95	19.95

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5550. 10 PLANTS, 9 TO 12 INCH SIZE, ONLY \$1.35, POSTPAID.

5529. LILAC ROTHMANGENSIS. A dazzling display of light purple blooms, to a height of 6 to 10 feet. Can be pruned shorter. Blooms second year. Plant 5 ft. apart in full sun. Sturdy, field-grown plants:

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
Prepaid			
12 to 18 inch	\$3.95	\$7.50	\$16.95

5505. GREEN LEAF BARBERRY. Dark green plants turn red in fall, loaded with red berries all winter. For clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart. 2-year, well-branched plants:

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Prepaid				
12 to 18 inch	\$2.75	\$5.95	\$10.95	\$19.95
18 to 24 inch	3.75	8.75	15.95	27.95

Exotic, Different

PARROT TULIPS

(ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR AT RIGHT)

Dipping and bobbing in early spring breezes, these exotically feathered and fringed tulips look like brilliant parrots hovering in your flower bed. They're as easy to grow as other tulips, but their unusual appearance and startling colors make them a welcome addition to any planting. Big bulbs make tall, strong stems and the big blooms appear at the same time as other tulips. We import these outstanding bulbs direct from the tulip fields of Holland, and every bulb is guaranteed.

8114. BLACK PARROT 8111. VAN DYKE
8109. ORANGE FAVORITE 8112. RED PARROT
8113 TEXAS GOLD 8110. BLUE PARROT

ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

3 FOR 65c; 6 FOR \$1.15;
12 FOR \$2.10; 25 FOR \$3.75
POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED

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PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

**Huge Double Flowers On Long,
Strong Stems**

You'll think your eyes are deceiving you when you see these immense, showy blooms. Flowers look like peonies, and are perfect for bouquets and arrangements. Big blooms on stems 15 to 18 inches long. Count on them to be the sensation of your spring flowers.

8080. MAY WONDER 8084. NIZZA
8082. ROCKET 8081. MT. TACOMA (white)

ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

3 FOR 70c; 6 FOR \$1.15; 12 FOR \$2.10;
25 FOR \$3.75, POSTPAID and GUARANTEED.

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RAINBOW TULIPS

A BARGAIN IN BEAUTY!

8126. Bold, flashing tulips to parade across your lawn in a rainbow of brilliant colors. All top-quality bulbs, carefully selected and graded . . . a mixture of named varieties in too-short supply to list individually. Every one imported from the glorious tulip-fields of Holland. Order lots at these low prices; you'll be the envy of all who neglected to plant this fall.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON
LARGE BULBS:**

10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25;
50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.95.

8113.
TEXAS
GOLD

8114.
BLACK
PARROT

8112.
RED
PARROT

8109.
ORANGE
FAVORITE

PARROT TULIPS

(See Page 10
for prices and
descriptions)

PARROT COLLECTION

A colorful display of
3 each of the Parrots
above.

Order No. 8115

ALL 18 ONLY \$2.75, Postpaid
2 COLLECTIONS (36) \$4.75,
Postpaid

8111.
VAN DYKE

8110.
BLUE PARROT

ROCKET

MAY
WONDER

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

Order No. 8085. Three of
four Peony-flowered Tulips
(3 illustrated plus white).

ALL 12 ONLY
\$1.95, POSTPAID

Individual
varieties
described and
priced on
opposite
page.

NIZZA

New! ARTIST TULIP

8039. A breathtaking specimen that combines
green, rose and gold in one big, gorgeously
beautiful flower. Petals are wide and pointed
and curve into graceful, wing-like shapes. 12
inch stems. 3 FOR 85c; 6 FOR \$1.50; 12 FOR
\$2.75, POSTPAID.

RAINBOW

TULIPS

Described and priced
on opposite page.



Strawberries

**PLANT THIS FALL
FOR FASTER,
EARLIER GROWTH
NEXT SPRING!**

Early fall delivery (beginning about September 15) gets plants established before cold weather. Order right away.

Sensational New OGALLALA

4025. Called "America's most delicious everbearer." Immense size and delightful flavor make it perfect for freezing. Bright red color goes clear through. **25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.95; 500 for \$29.95, Postpaid.**

GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer, with lots of huge berries throughout spring and summer. **25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

SUPERFECTION

4031. Big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. Deep rich red, firm and smooth. A favorite everbearer. **25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.95, Postpaid.**

20th CENTURY

4001. Outstanding new everbearer with superior size, quality and vigor. Heavy producer of bright red berries with a wonderful flavor. Highly recommended. **25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.45, Postpaid.**

EVERBEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4014

25 Ogallala, 25 Superfection and 25 20th Century.

A \$7.00 Value

**ALL 75 ONLY \$4.95,
POSTPAID**

FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009

25 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson, 25 Superfection and 50 Senator Dunlap.

A \$9.55 Value.

ALL 150 ONLY \$6.95, POSTPAID

VIRUS-FREE JUNE BEARING VARIETIES

4027. CYCLONE. Huge crops of large, bright red berries; everyone sweet and juicy. Exceptionally fine flavor and perfect freezing qualities. An outstanding product of Iowa State University research. Out-yielded every early and mid-season variety compared with it . . . and bigger than any of them. **25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.45, Postpaid.**

4005. SENATOR DUNLAP. A highly popular, mid-season June-bearer. Has big, bright red berries with a fine flavor and bears over a long period. Good drought resistance. **25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95; 500 for \$13.95; 1,000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

4004. ROBINSON. Attractive, light red berries with exceptionally large size. Does well in poor or sandy soils. Early mid-season. **25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.95; 500 for \$14.50, Postpaid.**

4007. PREMIER. Frost resistant. Bears early when prices are high. Always sets a heavy crop of large, bright red berries. **25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.**

4006. NEW ARMORE. Finest of the late-bearers. Huge crops over a long bearing period. Noted for big size, red color and fine flavor. **25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.**

JUNE BEARING COLLECTION

Order No. 4011

25 new Armore, 25 Cyclone and 25 Premier. A \$5.70 Value.

ALL 75 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

Order No. 4010

25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection, 50 Senator Dunlap. A \$6.45 Value.

**ALL 100 ONLY \$4.75,
POSTPAID.**

*For lots of
Shade... Fast*

BROADLEAF Hybrid Elm

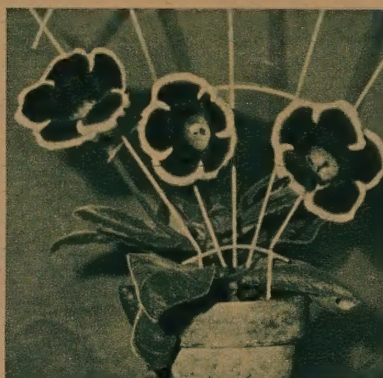
5802. If you want shade in a hurry, this is the tree for you! Hardy and resistant to most diseases, this wonderful broad-leaf hybrid elm will make shade for you while most other trees are still saplings. One-year growth of as much as 8 to 14 feet have been reported. A beautiful tree, with large, dark green leaves and smooth, straight branches. Will stand high winds, hot summers and cold winters. Plant this fall for lots of growth next summer. Limited supply, so order early.

5 to 6 ft. trees: Each \$4.50; 2 or more, \$4.25 each, Prepaid.

6 to 8 ft. trees: Each \$5.75; 2 or more, \$5.25 each, Prepaid.

5801. CHINESE ELM. Fastest growing of all shade trees. Starts to make shade after the first year; often reaches 25 ft. high 5 years after planting. Has a dense head of dark green foliage. Withstands drought, heat and smoky city conditions. Can't be beat for fine shade in a hurry. Selected, shapely trees. **5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.25 each. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$3.50; 2 or more, \$3.25 each. Shipped prepaid to you.**

5600. CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS. Cut them back to about 6 inches from the ground for a thick, bushy windbreak. For several rows, space rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Extra hardy, outdoor-grown plants. **2 to 3 ft. size: 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$9.95. 3 to 4 ft. size: 25 for \$5.95; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$17.95. Shipped prepaid to you.**



GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous, velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, Gloxinias are about the easiest of all house plants to grow.

8069. EMPEROR FREDERICK. Scarlet, bordered white.

8070. WATERLOO. Deep blood red.

8072. PRINCE ALBERT. Rich violet blue.

8073. QUEEN WILHELMINA. Soft rose pink, white throat.

GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8075.

One each of Gloxinias at right.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

GIANT SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted:

3 for \$1.50, POSTPAID

Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS

American-Grown Meade Strain

8007. Famous for immense, lily-like flowers, Meade Strain Amaryllis feature a color range from rich, solid scarlets and crimsons to gorgeous two-tones. Each strong spike produces several beautifully-formed flowers. You can have a glorious succession of brilliant blooms throughout the winter by planting bulbs ten days to two weeks apart. **Each 79c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**



SHADE TREES- for Life-Long Beauty

You gain many ways when you plant shade trees. In addition to landscape beauty and comforting shade, you have the bonus of increased property value. And, unlike so many purchases, trees gain in value with each passing year. Our shade trees are expertly grown to make shapely trees . . . heavily rooted and well developed. Plant this fall for extra growth. Complete instructions sent with your order at proper planting time.



New! SHADEMASTER LOCUST

5832. (Plant Patent No. 1515.) This new thornless locust grows anywhere . . . thrives under all sorts of adverse conditions: wet or dry, hot or cold, even in cities. A rapid grower, one specimen six years old is 24 feet tall and 16 feet wide. The lacy foliage encourages a fine lawn and the tiny leaves do not need raking in the fall. We can't recommend it enough. 4 to 5 ft. whips: Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.

SUNBURST LOCUST

5735. FALL COLOR ALL SUMMER! Golden yellow leaves on tips of branches shade to chartreuse and green closer to trunk. A stand-out a block away. Same wonderful growing habits as Moraine Locust. 4 to 5 ft. whips.

Each \$5.25; 2 or more, \$5.00 each



WEeping WILLOW (Salix Blanda)

5815. Gracefully drooping branches and dark-green leaves make Wisconsin Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground, making it lovely to see the year 'round. Wisconsin is a rapid grower and very hardy. Attractive when planted in a prominent place, as shown in the picture, and especially nice near a lily pool or rock garden.

PREPAID	Each	2 Or More
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$1.85	\$1.70 Each
5 to 6 ft. Size	2.65	2.35 Each
6 to 8 ft. Size	3.95	3.50 Each



HARLEQUIN MAPLE

5821. This is a new variegated version of the beautiful Norway Maple, with an attractive white-edged, dark green leaf. A rapid grower, this distinctively different tree is ideal for new homes and quick shade. Perfectly hardy, it grows to 50 feet tall at maturity. 4 to 5 foot whips: Each \$3.95; 2 or more, \$3.75 each, Postpaid.



LOMBARDY POPLAR

5804. Perfect along a driveway or lotline, and to screen out undesirable views. Very fast grower, with stately columnar growth clear to the ground.

PREPAID	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or More
5 to 6 ft. Size, each . .	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.40
6 to 8 ft. Size, each . .	2.45	2.25	2.10

LOMBARDY SPECIAL
Order No. 5652. 3 to 4 Ft. Trees
4 for \$1.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERING

Be sure to indicate your Railway Express Station if different from your Post Office, since some large packages cannot be shipped Parcel Post. Despite rising postal costs, we still pay the postage to your door. But we have been forced to add a flat 35c handling charge to each order. You never have to pay collect postage or express charges when you order from Earl May's. We prepay everything, no matter how large these charges are.



CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. (Patent No. 735). This wonderful tree is so colorful and beautiful it deserves a place with our flowering trees. So unusual and attractive we always sell out quickly. Foliage is brilliant maroon, with lighter tips that glisten brilliantly in the sun, giving the appearance of being continually in bloom. It retains its magnificent color throughout the season. Hardy, makes most shapely growth.

4 to 5 ft. whips: Each \$4.75;
2 or more, \$4.50 each, Postpaid.

HARD (SUGAR) MAPLE

5805. This is the "sugar tree" that turns into a rainbow of orange and scarlet at the first hint of frost each fall. Very hard-wooded, it will live your lifetime, developing into a perfectly shaped specimen. Will furnish maple syrup, too, after it is well established.

PREPAID	Each	2 Or More
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$5.95	\$5.50 Each
6 to 8 ft. Size	7.95	7.50 Each

SILVER MAPLE (SOFT)

5810. Fastest growing Maple. Beautifully notched leaves are green on the top side and silver underneath, golden yellow in the fall. Disease resistant and very hardy. Heavily leaved branches will provide plenty of shade for you.

PREPAID	Each	2 Or More
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$3.25	\$3.00 Each
6 to 8 ft. Size	4.25	4.00 Each



ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

5703. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. Don't miss starting yours this Fall. 4 to 5 foot trees.

Each \$3.35; 2 or more, \$3.00 each, Postpaid

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. In full bloom, Hopa is a solid mass of rose pink flowers. Very hardy, it grows to 20 feet unless pruned. 4 to 5 ft. branched trees:

Each \$2.65; 2 or more, \$2.35 each, postpaid.



MAYTIME

SAVAGE

LADY ILSE

ACCENT

CASA MORENA

PORT WINE

DOLLY VARDEN

SABLE NIGHT

SPECIAL IRIS COLLECTION Order No. 10430. One each of the Iris illustrated in color above. An \$8.25 Value. ALL 8 ONLY \$5.00, POSTPAID.

THESE IRIS AND PEONIES ARE LISTED ON OPPOSITE PAGE



MARTHA BULLOCK

MIKADO

MAY KING



QUEEN VICTORIA

PRINCE OF DARKNESS

WALTER FAXON

A FAMOUS FOURSOME



PRES. ROOSEVELT

FELIX CROUSSE

AVALANCHE

SARAH BERNHARDT

May's **Mountain-Grown** **IRIS**

From all over the country, letters pour in each year telling us how happy our friends are with May's Mountain-Grown Iris. They tell us how healthy they are . . . how clear and vibrant the colors are. Careful, scientific development in the ideal climate of mile-high Colorado (and expert handling and shipment) is your guarantee of satisfaction. **ALL POSTPAID.**

PINKS

10319. COLOR CARNIVAL. Deep pink standards and falls with vivid purple markings on the falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10075. DOLLY VARDEN. Deep flamingo pink with an overlay of rich salmon. One of the most pleasing pinks. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10336. HI-TIME. A lustrous, golden apricot color, sometimes called pink. Tangerine beard. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10171. MAYTIME. A large, pink-toned amoena. Clear, orchid pink standards with deeper, rose-pink falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10202. PINK CAVALIER. A new, tall pink with large flowers. A full beard of rich, geranium-rose enhances the deep color. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

10359. RADIATION. Both standards and falls are a pleasing tone of orchid pink. Deep tangerine beard. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

RED & PINK COLLECTION

10434. Striking shades of red, wine, pink and apricot that your neighbors are sure to admire. One each of Cock Pheasant, Lockwood, Color Carnival, Pink Cavalier and Radiation. A \$4.60 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.00, Postpaid.

SUPER SIX COLLECTION

10433. Six superb varieties with a wide range of color to distinguish your Iris border. One each of Limelight, El Paso, Quechee, Northwestern, Lilac Lane and Tranquility. A \$5.25 Value.

All 6 Only \$3.30, Postpaid.

ECONOMY TRIO COLLECTION

10431. Three of our finest and showiest Iris! One each of Truly Yours, a yellow and cream bi-color; Big Ute, a glowing red blend; and Lady Albright, a showy golden and violet blend. A \$3.50 Value.

All 3 Only \$2.00, Postpaid.

Peonies

MARTHA BULLOCK

3342. THE BIGGEST PEONY OF ALL. Huge flowers are a shimmering cool pink, with each petal edged with silver. A real show-stopper, with blooms literally covering the bush. Perfect for cutting for bouquets.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout the country give glorious testimony to the beauty of the three wonderful Peonies listed below.

3324. KARL ROSENFELD. Deep crimson flowers, perfect double shape. A real favorite.

3311. EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright, clear mauve-pink flowers bloom early, are ideal for cutting.

3323. FESTIVA MAXIMA. White with red flecks.

YOUR CHOICE: \$1.10, 3 for \$2.95, POSTPAID.

ORDER NO. 3321. One each of 3 Memorial Day Favorites above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$2.75, POSTPAID.**

REDS

10023. BIG UTE. Rich, glowing, red blend with undertones of violet in the falls. Very handsome. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

10060. COCK PHEASANT. A rich garnet red with a tantalizing overlay of terra cotta on the falls. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10156. LOCKWOOD. A lovely, bright brownish-red with an attractive blue blaze on the falls. A distinctive combination. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10358. QUECHEE. A handsome, bright garnet-red with cupped standards and flaring falls. Very popular. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10255. SAVAGE. A smooth, deep-toned bronze-red with an infusion of magenta. Jaunty appearance. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

BLUES and PURPLES

10312. BLUE MOOD. Deep blue blended self. Well domed standards and nicely arched falls. Wide, full blooms. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10123. GREAT LAKES. A clear, medium blue self. Has been very popular for many years. Taller than most. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10157. LADY ILSE. A top-notch, powder blue of superb form and finish. Heavy substance and broad petals. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10341. LOTHARIO. A lovely amoena with light blue standards and rich, blue-purple falls. Very handsome in borders. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10191. NORTHWESTERN. A truly magnificent royal purple. Pure self color, even on the haft and beard. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10231. SABLE NIGHT. One of the most sensational of the new black iris. Smooth dark standards and falls slightly undertoned red-purple. Will be the show-piece of your garden. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

10423. VICTORIA. A very deep hued purple. Large, glossy-textured flowers. The deep purple beard is lightly tipped yellow. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

YELLOWS and GOLDS

10308. BELLERIVE. A lovely, creamy iris with slightly ruffled petals and a semi-flaring form. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10340. LIMELIGHT. An exotic blending of canary yellow and greenish lemon. Petals have a lacy, chantilly-like edging. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10375. MOONLIGHT SONATA. A soft luminous yellow with smoky, sulphur tones. Very distinctive and sure to be admired. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10268. TRULY YOURS. This outstanding iris combines bright yellow and light cream tones. Voted the most popular iris grown. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

WHITES

10438. PURISSAMOHHR. A very large, pure white onco-bred. Bright yellow beard. Broad and flaring falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10237. SHARKSKIN. A clear white iris with a velvety finish and firm substance. Flaring falls have a glistening yellow flush. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10372. TRANQUILITY. Very large, milk-white flowers combine marvelously with other colors in a border. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

BROWNS

10009. ARAB CHIEF. Nearly self-colored with rich copper-cream of splendid texture and substance. Pure cadmium beard. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10048. CASA MORENA. Deep, glistening brown standards and falls. Dazzling orange beard. Large and lustrous flowers. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10084. EL PASO. A luminous, metallic-finished, rich golden brown. The flaring blooms will utterly delight you. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10261. THOMES III. The famous, sparkling, golden-tan iris with a light, bronzy beard. Popular year after year and sure to please. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

PLICATAS and BLENDS

10435. ACCENT. A large variegata with clear yellow standards contrasting pleasantly with the rose-red falls. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10440. ENGRAVED. A strange and unique oncoplicata. White standards and falls with a network of crisp steel engraving. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

10106. GAY BORDER. A large white plicata, overlaid and stippled with bright rosy-maroon markings. Most distinctive. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10122. GRAND CANYON. Unusual blend of deep tones of plum, copper and gold. Nothing quite like it. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

10342. LADY ALBRIGHT. A sparkling blend with standards of bright golden-brown and falls of rosy-violet flushed with blue. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

10154. LILAC LANE. A delicate pink-toned lilac with very heavy substance. Large, full blooms. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10441. NEW HOPE. A large, attractive plicata with gleaming white pedals and a border of violet stippling. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

10355. PORT WINE. A striking plicata. Rich dark purple standards with white falls bordered with purple. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

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The most gorgeous and most dependable of all the Perennials. Enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush and are unexcelled for cut flowers. Easy to grow, Peonies thrive and bloom year after year, even when neglected. Our big 3 to 5 eye root divisions will grow and bloom abundantly for you.

MIKADO

3335. A rare beauty, one of the most beautiful Japanese type. Large outer petals are vibrant, glowing red, the high-crowned center is golden yellow. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

A FAMOUS FOURSOME

3309. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. One of the finest brilliant red peonies. Blooms are big and long-lasting. An ideal cut-flower type.

3325. AVALANCHE. A favorite white peony. The color is pure, blooms are large and abundant. Recommended for cutting. Mid-season.

3310. FELIX CROUSSE. Flaming crimson color and perfect shape have made this one a favorite for specimen plantings, or combined with other colors for bed or borders.

3344. SARAH BERNHARDT. Huge blooms of fairest apple-blossom pink, each petal tipped with silver. Very double, and fragrant, too.

YOUR CHOICE: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

ORDER ALL FOUR

Order No. 3338. One each of 4 Peonies above. A \$4.60 Value. **ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.65, POSTPAID.**

MAY KING

3305. Now you can have big, brilliant red peonies weeks before your neighbors! These huge beauties actually bloom at the same time as your tulips, and such a perfect color; rich red. Supply is limited, so order early. Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

THREE OF THE FINEST

3312. QUEEN VICTORIA. A fine pure white, with round, solid heads of bloom. Early mid-season. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

3302. PRINCE OF DARKNESS. Deep, rich maroon flowers cover the vigorous healthy bushes early in the season. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

3339. WALTER FAXON. Big blooms are round and heavy, and of a most attractive and vivid salmon-pink color. One of the best. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

SAVE ON ALL 3

Order No. 3316. One each of 3 peonies above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$3.35, POSTPAID**

STARLIGHT

EVEREST

SAN ANTONIO

MORDEN GLEAM

PURPLE

MORDEN
ROSE

FLASH

APPLE BLOSSOM

BRILLIANT *Phlox*

New Shades
New Brilliance
Immense Size

You will be thrilled with the brilliant glowing colors, the blooms often twice as large as the pictures shown here. Plants we send are hardy and vigorous. Have already bloomed in the nursery this Summer. They are sure to bloom next Summer and for years to come. Order yours now.

2021. Starlight 2016. Everest 2023. San Antonio 2007. Flash 2034. Apple Blossom

Alike or Assorted: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

PHLOX Order No. 2013. One Each of 5 Phlox Pictured.
GARDEN ALL 5 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID



THUNDERBOLT

2036. The big, big Phlox that swept the country this year! The rich, vibrant color won't fade; the heads are full and solid with perfect star-shaped florets. Be among the first to grow this huge new beauty. In short supply, so order right away.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID

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PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual, with long stems ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Your choice: **CRIMSON KING** (2324), **ROSE QUEEN** (2325), and **WHITE QUEEN** (2326).

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

Order No. 2322

ALL THREE Perennial Sweet Peas above.
ALL THREE ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.



NEW CANADIAN

LYTHRUM

Three new varieties, developed in Canada, are hardy anywhere and will produce thousands of blooms all summer long — right up 'till frost. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall, with brilliant, profuse bloom clear to the tips of the spikes. Clumps grow larger and more beautiful each year.

2330. **MORDEN GLEAM.** Bright carmine red.

2331. **DROPMORE PURPLE.** Lavender-purple.

2332. **MORDEN ROSE.** Deep, rich rose.

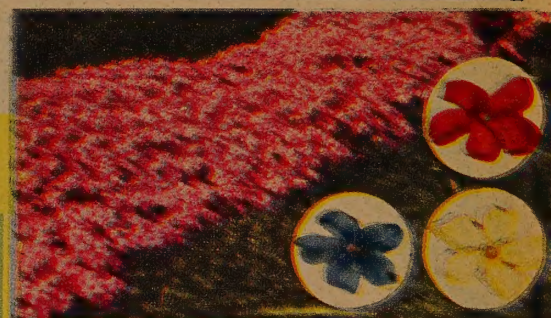
Alike or Assorted:

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

LYTHRUM GARDEN

Order No. 2334. One Each of 3 Lythrum Above:

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.



Creeping Phlox

(Subulata) Ideal for borders, rock gardens, or as ground cover. Grows only 4 to 6 inches high and hugs the ground. Plants are a solid mass of bloom in early Spring. Moss-like evergreen foliage.

2365. **Blue Emerald**

2366. **Crimson Beauty**

2367. **Pink Emerald**

2368. **Snowflake**

Your choice. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

All 4 only \$1.85, Postpaid.



Trollius

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



SHASTA DAISIES

2314. Giant Alaska. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer.

2381. DEINER'S Double White. Recent development of full, shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Hardy, robust grower. Early.

2384. Deiner's Grand Marconi. Fully double and beautifully frilled flowers, on stiff stems. Often as large as 4 inches across.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL

Order No. 2382.

One each of above

All 3 only \$1.35, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISIES

Pyrethrum. Large, single, daisy-like flowers make beautiful bouquets. Bloom in May and June; if cut back, will bloom again later in the season.

2385. Robinson's Red. Brilliant red with bright gold center.

2401. Sensation. Bright pink with contrasting golden center.

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double. Colors from brightest pink to deepest red.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

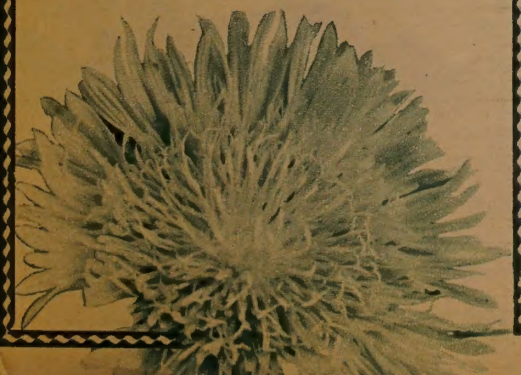
Order No. 2388. 2 Each of Painted Daisies above.

ALL 6 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID.

GIANT STOKESIA

2378. (Blue Moon). Huge flat blooms are an unusual, shimmering lilac-blue, and often measure 6 inches across. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall with strong, sturdy stems. Blooms freely and continuously all summer and fall until frost. Perfectly hardy; insects leave it alone, and thrives everywhere.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.



HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Ideal for shady, moist places with dense foliage and tall spires. Long, graceful leaves resemble ostrich feathers. Grows 3 feet tall.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Attractive, arching, spreading growth. Very vigorous and likes shade. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Rarest fern listed. Wiry, slender black stems produce delicate green fronds. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Broad, light green fronds. Thrives in sun or shade. Makes an ideal foundation planting. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall.

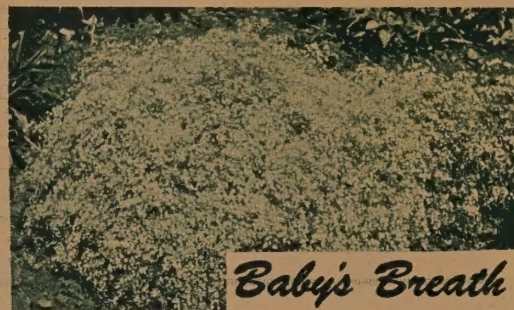
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

FERN GARDEN

2514. One each of the 4 ferns above.

All 4 only \$1.75, Postpaid.

2509. 10 Choice, Assorted Ferns, Our Selection, \$3.95, Postpaid.



Baby's Breath

Gypsophila. This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then sends up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on fine, thread-like stalks. Makes a gorgeous display in early summer. The airy sprays mix beautifully with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Large, pure white blooms are very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as the season advances. Blooms two weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

2503. PANICULATA COMPACTA. Small pinkish-white flowers, very double, burst into bloom early in July. Grows 2 feet. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

2506. One each of the 3 varieties above. Only \$1.79, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM

Brilliant clusters of bloom in late spring, on 18-inch stems. Delightfully fragrant. Cutting faded flowers increases new bloom.

2339. SCARLET BEAUTY

2343. PURPLE BEAUTY

2342. CALICO (Hybrid, shades of red-pink)

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.30, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN

Order No. 2346. One each of Sweet Williams above . . . all 3 for only \$1.15, Postpaid.

CLOVE PINKS

2329. Fringed, carnation-like flowers bear the rich, spicy scent of clove. Plants grow 8 inches tall, bloom throughout summer and early fall. Color ranges from light pink to cerise. Some are semi-double.

3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.45, Postpaid.



BALLOON FLOWER

Platycodon. Balloon-shaped buds open to lovely, bell-shaped flowers. Bushy plants grow 30 inches tall and bloom continuously all summer. Perfectly hardy. Plant in sun or part shade.

2304. BLUE

2310. PINK

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you can't find the perennials or shrubs you want in this catalog, please refer to our big Spring Catalog. Many other suitable plants are listed there, and the ones suited for Fall plantings are indicated.

DELPHINIUMS

Most impressive and showy of all the flowers blooming in early summer. Strong stems reach 6 feet high with a full 30 inches of bloom in huge, double florets. Make a striking display at the back of your perennial border. Winter hardy and sure to bloom.

2590. GALAHAD. Luminous white florets with a white bee on heavily flowered spikes.

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Extra long spikes have dark, velvety purple florets with a black bee.

2592. GUINEVERE. Beautiful, double, rosy-lavender florets with a snow white bee.

2593. SUMMER SKIES. Handsome, sky blue flowers with a dainty white bee.

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

Save Here! **2596. DELPHINIUM GARDEN.** One each of Galahad, Black Knight, Guinevere and Summer Skies. All 4 only \$2.35, Postpaid.

WREXHAM GIANT HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

2517. Magnificently lovely specimens of the Delphinium family. Giant, stately spikes with enormous single, double and semi-double flowers. Lovely, delicate shades ranging from pale blue, pink and lavender to deep indigo blue and purple.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.



EUTIN

*Loads of Bloom . . .
All Summer Till Frost!*

5176. The new champion! EUTIN'S very-double, deep red blooms set the Midwest on fire this summer! Literally thousands of blooms come on and on . . . covering plantings with delightful, blazing color until hard frost. This wonderful floribunda is ideal for mass plantings in beds and borders . . . makes the most glorious hedge you ever saw! Don't miss EUTIN this year!

Select 2-yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 Each; 10 or more, \$1.25 Each, Postpaid.

Standard 2-yr. Plants: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 Each; 10 or more, 95c Each, Postpaid.

All Postpaid.



CLIMBING ROSES

5107. IMPROVED BLAZE. A fountain of blazing red clusters over a long period of the spring, often at intervals throughout the summer.

5115. PAUL'S SCARLET. Often as many as 500 to 1000 dazzling scarlet blooms smother the entire climber. Its beauty and hardiness make it a favorite.

5118. DOUBLOONS. Great masses of clear, golden yellow flowers. Large, very double blooms don't fade.

5105. DR. J. H. NICOLAS. Fully double, rose-pink flowers are enormous: 4 to 5 inches across, with 50 petals or more.

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALL CLIMBERS: SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 PLANTS: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 or more, \$1.30 each. STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, \$1.00 each.



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TIP TOES



PINK PINOCCHIO

ROCHESTER

IMPROVED
LAFAYETTE

Now! 3 Colors of PEACE ROSES!



PINK PEACE

PEACE

RED PEACE

The Favorite Through The Years EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Husky, Western-Grown, 2-Year Old Plants

Don't wait 'till spring to plant roses! Get them out this fall and they'll be off to a growing start before you could get into your garden next spring. Here are six of our finest roses; all big, healthy, field grown plants . . . and every one guaranteed. This is your chance to get a head start on next year's gardening enjoyment. Glorious, riotous color will be yours earlier next spring if you order now.

5050. CRIMSON GLORY

5053. REX ANDERSON

5051. COUNTESS VANDAL

5020. LOWELL THOMAS

5010. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

5047. THE DOCTOR

Select 2-Year Bushes. Each \$1.39; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

Standard 2-Year Bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

Select 2-Year Bushes
Order No. 4927
One each of 6 Roses at left
All 6 only \$7.75
Postpaid

Standard 2-Year Bushes
Order No. 4928
One each of 6 Roses at left
All 6 only \$5.95
Postpaid

4-COLOR ROSE GARDEN

5231. Four favorite colors; four finest varieties. You'll receive one each of Crimson Glory (red), Golden Dawn (yellow), Condesa de Sastago (two-tone) and Picture (pink).

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.75, Postpaid

Brownell Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea Roses

(ILLUSTRATED AT LEFT)

Imagine big, colorful roses, delightful in form and fragrance, so hardy they survive winters of 15° below zero without any protection whatsoever! And, mulched, they easily winter where temperatures of 40° below are expected. Brownell Sub-Zero

Roses are bred not only for hardiness; their size, color and form are near-perfect. The blooms are large and, due to extra hardiness and thriftiness, the bushes bloom more abundantly and more consistently throughout the season.

SUB-ZERO ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5241

One each of Four Sub-Zero
Roses at left.

ALL 4 \$6.75 POST-PAID

5124. ARCTIC FLAME 5133. TIP TOES

5129. V FOR VICTORY 5136. CURLY PINK

EACH \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 each,
POSTPAID.

FAVORITE FLORIBUNDAS

ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

5167. ROCHESTER. Unusual and attractive color combination of soft gold and pink. A real ever-bloomer, with a succession of gorgeous flowers all summer long.

5161. PINK PINOCCHIO. Most hardy of all Floribundas, this beauty covers itself with heavy clusters of soft, clear pink blooms throughout the summer.

5173. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Deep, glowing red flowers, flushed with brighter crimson. A profuse bloomer that keeps right on producing until hard frost.

LOW POSTPAID PRICES:

SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

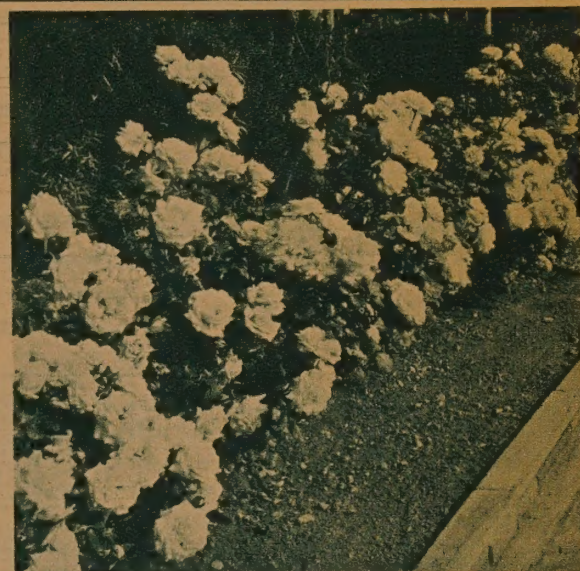
STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each; 10 or more, 95c each.

FAVORITE FLORIBUNDA GARDEN

One each of the 3 Floribundas at left, plus EUTIN (see opposite page).

Order No. 5244. Select 2-Year No. 1,
All 4 Only \$4.95.

Order No. 5245. Standard 2-Year,
All 4 Only \$3.95.



Patented Floribundas

HARDY, EASY TO CARE FOR,
AND THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER!

5162. GOLD CUP. ALL AMERICA WINNER. One of the brightest, richest yellow roses ever developed. Has tremendous vigor, fine bushing habit. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5155. FIRE KING. ALL AMERICA WINNER. Fiery red pointed buds open to brilliant scarlet blooms. Flowers have 40-50 petals, don't fade. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5151. FASHION. ALL AMERICA WINNER. Pointed buds of rich red open to luminous coral pink roses suffused with gold. Very hardy and everblooming. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5150. RED PINOCCHIO. Rich carmine red flowers are borne in large clusters from spring 'till frost. Perfect blooms 3½ inches across. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 each, Postpaid.

Floribunda Bargain

Order No. 5246

One Each of 4 Roses Above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$7.50, POSTPAID

PLANT ALL THREE THIS FALL!

PINK PEACE

5027. A perfect match for the world's favorite. Buds are yellow, edged with pink. Gradually the petals turn apple-blossom pink, deepening in color as the flower opens to its huge 5-inch size. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

PEACE

5021. America's favorite, Peace features long buds of white and gold, edged in cerise. Center is golden, with cerise edging. One of the most hardy and prolific roses grown. ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

RED PEACE

5079. (Karl Herbst). A descendant of Peace, which won a gold medal in England, fast becoming known in this country as "Red Peace." Deep red color, with shape and size of Peace. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

SAVE 55¢

Order No. 5228. One each of 3 Peace
Roses above. Postpaid and guaranteed.

ALL 3, \$5.95

May's Selected House Plants For Indoor Decoration



HAPPY THOUGHT



MME. LANGUTH
3 Of The Finest
FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



DOUBLE MRS. POLLOCK

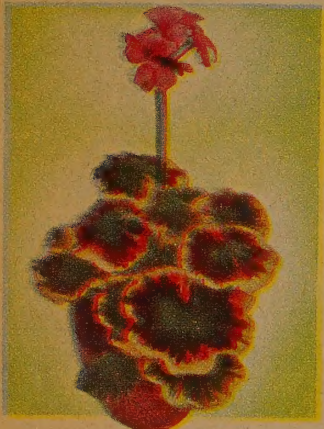
These Fancy Leaf Geraniums are the "show-offs" of the Geranium world. They're perfect for both pot and outdoor culture. Enjoy them indoors and then replant outside in the spring. Ideal for edges and borders. Sunshine accents the unusual beauty and choice coloring of the leaves.

9290. HAPPY THOUGHT

9292. MME. LANGUTH

9291. DBL. MRS. POLLOCK

Each 89c; 4 for \$2.85; 8 for \$4.95; 12 for \$7.25, Postpaid.



MRS. COX

Fancy Leaf Geranium

9288. Most colorful of all the Fancies. A striking tricolor with bright green leaves, a broad zone splashed crimson to brown and a wide margin of bright yellow. Attractive light salmon flowers.

Each \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00, Postpaid.

SAVE HERE!

Order No. 9298. One each of the four fancy leaf geraniums illustrated on this page.

All 4 only \$3.75, Postpaid.

USE MAYWAY PLANT BOOSTER. SEE PAGE 23.

DWARF GERANIUMS

These are the finest bloomers of all. They grow 8 to 10 inches tall in pots inside or 15 to 16 inches outdoors.

9421. TU-TONE. New and Handsome! Two shades of pink, dark to light.

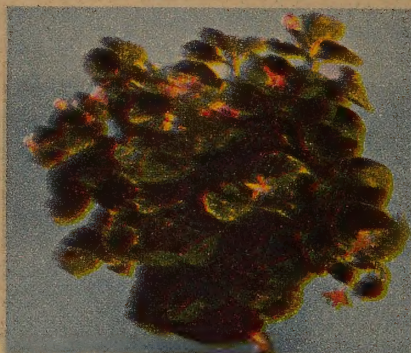
9422. MR. EVERAARTS. A fine Dutch import with deep pink flowers.

9423. EMMA HOSSLER. Double pink flowers with white centers.

9420. ROBIN HOOD. Double cherry red flowers as illustrated at left.

Alike or Assorted: Each 85c; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

Save Here! One each of the four Dwarf Geraniums above. ORDER NO. 9425. All 4 only \$2.50, Postpaid.



CHARM BEGONIA

9335. A Real Beauty! Waxy, bright green leaves spotted, blotched and variegated bright yellow. Very free blooming with many rose-pink flowers having attractive yellow centers. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



VIOLET FANCIERS COLLECTION

Order No. 9705. One each of the eight lovely African Violets pictured on this page. One each of White Pride Supreme, Coon Valley, Wintry Rose, Afterglow, Charm Song, Thor, Blue Nocturne and Atlas. All 8 for only \$4.25.



BEST HOUSE PLANTS

SEE DESCRIPTIONS AT RIGHT



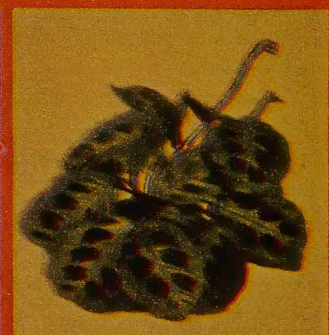
HOYA BELLA



FIRE FERN



CHRISTMAS CACTUS



PRAYER PLANT



DWARF CITRUS



PATIENCE PLANT
Blooms Every Day



BIRD OF PARADISE

9165. This most exotic of all house plants, rivals the actual bird in splendor and beauty. Combines red, yellow, blue and orange in a thrilling way, with blooms 4 to 7 inches long. They last from two to three weeks if water is changed daily. Bloom spikes are sought by florists for unusual arrangements. Easy to grow in sun or partial shade. At maturity, plant is 30 to 36 inches high, and bears upwards to 25 blooms.

Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

Unusual!

Rare!

Exotic!

KEY TO AFRICAN VIOLETS ILLUSTRATED AT LEFT.

(1). White Pride Supreme. (2). Coon Valley.
(3). Wintry Rose. (4). Afterglow. (5). Charm
Song. (6). Thor. (7). Blue Nocturne. (8) Atlas.

WHITE

9609. **WHITE PRIDE SUPREME.** An extra good double white, producing a wealth of bloom over heavy foliage.

9635. **ALABASTER.** Beautiful, snow-white double flowers on a small, heavy-blooming plant.

PINK

9617. **AFTERGLOW.** Very dark cerise pink double blooms on the popular "girl" type foliage. Good bloomer.

9637. **DOUBLE CLARISSA HARRIS.** Fluffy, ruffled, full double, mid-pink flowers. Lush, dark green, wavy foliage.

BLUE

9641. **CHARM SONG.** A lovely, soft blue double that blooms like mad. Another easy grower.

9633. **BLUE NOCTURNE.** Many fluffy, pale blue, double flowers on a free blooming plant. Nice, wavy, mid-green foliage.

PURPLE-WINE

9636. **THOR.** Double deep wine-red flowers on dark green foliage. Easily grown show plant.

9644. **ATLAS.** Double, frilled flowers of glowing, bright lavender purple, with some flowers showing green edge. Navy bronze foliage.

9632. **COON VALLEY.** Extra heavy blooming, double dark blue or purple. Dark shiny leaves with rosy reverse. One of the finest.

VARIEGATED

9600. **WINTRY ROSE.** You'll love this garnet-red double with a frosty white edging. Very popular.

9643. **FRINGED POM POM.** Nicely variegated blue and white double bloom. Both flowers and leaves are fringed in this beauty.

9645. **MATCHMATE.** Gorgeous mid-blue double with a definite white edging. Light green foliage.

LIKE OR ASSORTED: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.45, Postpaid.

The African Violets which Earl May offers to you are the finest obtainable anywhere. Plant them in 3-inch pots and you'll be enjoying beautiful bloom in 8 to 10 weeks. Complete growing instructions are sent with your order. All Violets Postpaid to you.

If we are out of stock on a variety you select, we will select another choice variety of similar appearance and ship it to you. Guaranteed equal or greater value. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

GLORY VIOLET COLLECTION

Order No. 9701. One each of the four violets shown in the upper picture on page 20. Includes White Pride Supreme, Coon Valley, Wintry Rose and Afterglow.

All 4 for only \$2.75.

DARLING VIOLET COLLECTION

Order No. 9703. One each of the four violets shown in the lower picture on page 20. Includes Charm Song, Thor, Blue Nocturne and Atlas.

All 4 for only \$2.75.

9510. **ECONOMY ASSORTMENT.** Your opportunity to save nearly 20%. We have outstanding named and labeled varieties in too-short supply to list by name. Many of them, our best varieties. You may have five (5) plants, all different for \$2.75; or ten (10) plants, all different, for \$4.95, Postpaid.

Order No. 9516. **GROW-IT-YOURSELF VIOLET KIT.** They're easy to start; easy to grow. Select any 4 varieties you want from the list at left . . . we'll send you a leaf from each, packed in a perfect rooting medium. Just put in a bowl, insert leaves and water! Your Choice, 4 Leaves, \$1.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 9513. **ECONOMY GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT.** Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different. Our Choice, 4 Leaves, \$1.00, Postpaid.



Colorful REX BEGONIAS

9322. The most beautiful and brilliantly colored foliage of any house plant. Striking shades and combinations of pink, purple, brown, red, green and lavender, often overlaid with silver. Leaves have a distinct metallic sheen. Assorted colors only. Each 95c; 4 for \$3.25 (Each different); Postpaid.

9323. **CLIMBING REX.** Same unusual coloring and is a fine Climber, too. Each 79c; 2 for \$1.39, Postpaid.



CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

9201. **SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY.** Wide selection of robust plants, each one different. Prized types, such as Jade Plant, Corn Cactus, Pagoda Plant, Hen and Chicks, Old Man Cactus, African Club, Tiger Jaws, Mistletoe Cactus and many more. Plant them in a half-sand, half-soil mixture and watch them grow. Your first blooms will delight you. No variety choice, but guaranteed all different. 4 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.25; 8 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

New!

STRING OF HEARTS

9430. (Rosary Vine). This unusual plant produces 2 heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Dark green leaves with grayish veining and rosy reverse. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.79, Postpaid.



BABY TEARS

9215. Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of the pot. Easy to grow; always popular. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59, Postpaid.



DOUBLE GENEVA ROSEBUD BEGONIAS

Handsome, glossy green foliage and blooms like very double little roses. Very unusual and attractive. Choice of 3 colors.

9306. RED 9307. PINK
9308. WHITE
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

9305. **DOUBLE ROSE COLLECTION.** One each of the 3 Begonias above. All 3 only \$2.19, Postpaid.

HOYA BELLA

9230. Vining, dwarf plant with long, drooping branches. Lovely, waxy-white flowers with soft, red, star-like centers. So perfect-appearing, they look artificial. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

FIRE FERN

9225. (Red Oxalis). Fine plant for anywhere in an open room. Small, dark red, clover-like leaves grow in clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



RUBBER PLANT

9150. This is the new Ficus Decora, an improved strain of rubber plants. Has large, glossy, dark green leaves with a striking red reverse. Does well under home conditions and thrives without sunlight. We ship strong, handsome 24" tall plants. Each \$2.98, Postpaid.



PRAYER PLANT

9135. (Maranta). Very unusual! Leaves fold up in a meditative manner each evening. Beautiful, rounded, blue-green leaves with large, brown spots. Makes a real conversation piece. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

DWARF CITRUS

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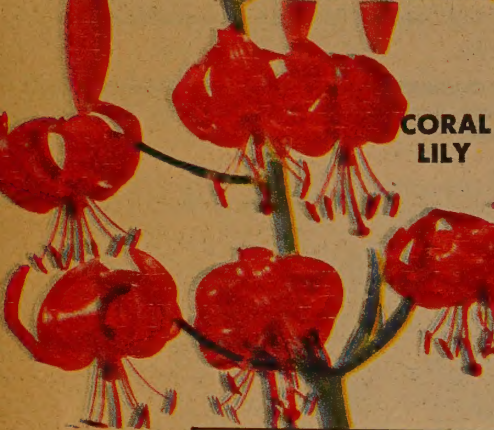
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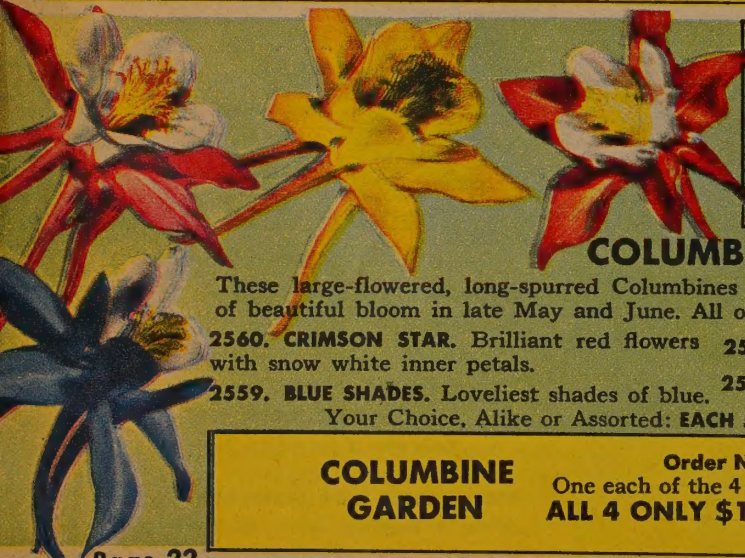
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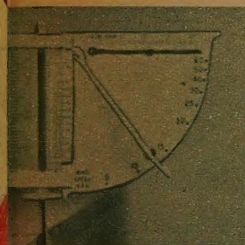
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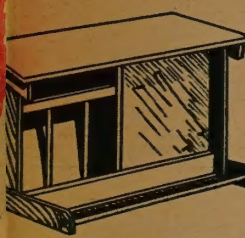
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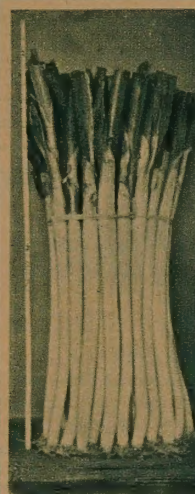
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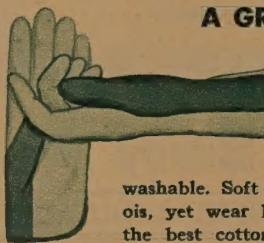
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